

Montana Offender Reentry Assessment (MORA)

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Purpose:

To provide training on how to effectively administer the Montana Offender Reentry Assessment to offenders, that will assist staff and offender in identifying criminal risk factors and attitudes that increase a persons' chances to be involved with criminal justice system, develop skills needed to assist offenders in gaining insight into how those risk factors can be changed through cognitive programming and how to develop a treatment plan based off each persons' unique risk and needs.

The specific areas that will be examined are:

- ❖ How criminogenic factors affect risk factors
- ❖ Strategies to address offender resistance to change
- ❖ Communication techniques, (basic and advanced) designed to increase motivation
- ❖ Effective ways to administer MORA
- ❖ Basic Communication Skills
- ❖ How to develop an individualized treatment/transition plan
- ❖ Understanding staff role in assisting offenders see the value in change

Who should attend: This course is designed for correctional professionals with direct contact with offenders on a regular basis, particularly those with supervisory authority over offenders and staff that will be administering and training staff in the use the MORA assessment.

To register contact:

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Date: December 13 – 14, 2012 (Thursday & Friday)
Time: 8:00am to 5:30pm
Location: Classrooms 1, 2 & 3 – Administration Building
Montana Law Enforcement Academy
2260 Sierra Road East
Helena MT 59601

Cost: Paid through a Grant

DOC Staff are required to get approval from supervisor(s) and complete a training request form.

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